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CERTIFIED MAIL RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED Article Number P - 716 387 417

Mr. Jim Gilbert Plant Manager Norplex/Oak, Inc. NE County Road P.O. Box 370 Postville, IA 52162



R00330182 RCRA RECORDS CENTER

Re: Norplex/Oak, Inc.

EPA ID Number IAD073489288

REQUEST FOR INFORMATION

Dear Mr. Gilbert:

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At the end of the inspection, the inspector issued you a Notice of Violation for the following violations:

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job position, and document employee

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Your June 15, 1988 response to the NOV has been reviewed and determined to have adequately addressed the cited violations. However, my staff, after reviewing the inspection report, has determined that you may also be in violation of 40 CFR 266. In order for us to determine if you are in violation of 40 CFR 266, you will need to supply us with additional information.

Section 3007 of RCRA, 42 U.S.C. Section 6927, allows the EPA to request certain information for the purpose of determining compliance with the the Federal hazardous waste regulations. Pursuant to the provisions of Section 3007 of RCRA, we hereby request that you provide the following information:

- 1. The inspection report noted that you ship your used oil (hydraulic and lubricating oil) off site. Please describe the process which generates the used oil.
- 2. The inspection report noted that you send your used lubricating oil to Rock Oil Company, which is located in Wisconsin, and your used hydraulic oil to S & S Industrial Services, which is also located in Wisconsin. Please describe how each respective used oil receiver uses your used oil (i.e. is it burned, reclaimed, etc.).

Failure to respond to this letter within thirty days of receipt could subject your facility to an enforcement action pursuant to Section 3008 of RCRA, 42 U.S.C. Section 6928. Such enforcement action may include the assessment of up to \$25,000 per day of non-compliance. Our Agency will review your response to this letter along with the information contained in our files to determine what, if any, subsequent enforcement action is warranted.

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Information submitted for which a claim of confidentiality is made will be disclosed by EPA only to the extent and by means authorized by the procedures specified in 40 CFR Part 2, Subpart B. If no such claim is made when information is received by EPA, information may be made available to the public without further notice.

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Sincerely yours,

David A. Wagoner
Director Waste Management
Division

cc: Pete Hamlin, IDNR bcc: Bob Dona, EMCM/ENSV



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